

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4108

INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS CAPE TOWN 0673

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SF, US

SUBJ: NSSM INTEREST WANING

REF: A) CAPE TOWN /68; B) CAPE TOWN 661

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL A, SOUTH AFRICAN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS' INFATUATION WITH NSSM-39 NOW WANING. WITH EXCEPTION OF VERSION OF US "TILT" REPORTED REFTEL B, AFRIKAANS PRESS HAS IGNORED ENTIRE ISSUE.

2. OCT 24 CAPE TIMES CARRIED NO NSSM-RELATED ARTICLE. AFTERNOON ARGUS PUBLISHED ON INSIDE PAGE THE LATEST INSTALLMENT OF ITS WASHINGTON BUREAU'S SERIES. THIS ARTICLE ATTRIBUTES NSSM-39'S OPTION 3 TO STATE DEPARTMENT'S ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN POLICY IN FACE OF PRESSURE TO ADOPT OPTION 2. ARTICLE QUOTES FREELY FROM OPTION 3 AND OTHER SECTIONS OF MEMORANDUM. ANOTHER ARGUS WASHINGTON BUREAU STORY CLAIMS SAG BUNGLED CMANCES TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH U.S. AFTER ARGUS CORRESPONDENT KEN OWEN HAD BEEN GIVEN SPECIAL BRIEFING IN 1970 OUTLINING SHIFT IN UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. POLICY BY MEMBER OF NSC STAFF.

3. SAME DAY'S ARGUS EDITORIAL PAGE PUBLISHED COMPLETE TEXT  
OF JOSEPH SEGAL'S OCT. 117 UN STATEMENT.  
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